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Judge Instructs Jury to Bring
In Verdict of "Not
Guilty."

SAYS HE IS GUIDED

BY COURT OF APPEALS

Seven Other Indictments Are
Still Pending, and Question
of Their Prosecution Will
Be Decided by the
New AttorneyGeneral.

CHICAGO, ILL, March 10.—The
\*Standard Oll Company, of Indiana, to-day was found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St.
Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the Federal Court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the City city of the same case, and on which verdict Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis ansessed a fine of \$29,340,000.
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# CALL FOR AID

Town of Brinkley, Arkansas, Is in Dire

# RECEPTION TO THE ANCIENT CEREMONY TAFT. TO ABOLISH GREAT SPORTSMAN, FOR NEW BUILDING

Mombasa Is Preparing to Corner-Stone of Young Men's Southern Republican Leaders Welcome Former President Roosevelt.

# GAME IS PLENTIFUL AND PROSPECTS GOOD

Lions and Leopards Can Be Killed at Will, but the Huntsman Will Confine Himself to Two Specimens of Each of Rarer Animals,

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With Masonic Honors. WILL DOUBLE WORK

Christian Association Laid

Structure Now Rapidly Rising Is Result of Vigorous Campaign of Business Men of City-First Services on New

Are Greatly Stirred Up

Over Reports.

# GIVEN ROPE, WOULD HANG THEMSELVES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Former Newspaper Man and Friend of President Roosevelt Will Land Fat Office and Be Consulted by President Taft on Appointments.

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# WILL TAKE LEAD

Democrats to Fight Present Method of Naming House Committees. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Ac-

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—According to present plans, the Democratic caucus, to be held next Monday, before the House convenes, will adopt a resolution in favor of carrying out the pledge of the Denver platform to reduce the power of the Speaker. It is understood that the members will not be pledged to any specific amendment, however. On the floor of the House the Democrats will attempt to take the lead in the opposition to the adoption of the rules.

They will not allow that honor to go to the insurgents. The opposition of a large number of Democrats to the election of a committee to select the House committee will probably defeat that plan of the insurgents, if an opportunity arises to consider that

defeat that plan of the insurgents, if an opportunity arises to consider that amendment on the floor. The proposition to have the Committee on Rules elected by the House and barring the Speaker from that committee will have more support from the Democratic side. As an evidence of their desire not to interfere with the tariff, the insurgent leaders to-day announced that they were willing for the Speaker to appoint the Committee on Ways and Means, the other committees to be selected by a Committee on Rules and Committees.

Standard Oil Company Appeals the Decision in Missouri Case.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. March 10.—An appeal bond of \$100.000 will be the latter will be given to making Southern Williams will be above all others. there when certain we made war on Mr. infairon, Mr. Williams will be above all others. The appeal acts as a stay of execution of the late Vard-Lincolnton, and a A. Hoke, of Ra-President Roose-do well to call the North Carobanch, before be a East-

# COOPER SHOT SON

State Sets Forth a New Theory in the Celebrated Case.

# DEFENSE USES PLEA OF JUSTIFICATION

General Garner, for State, Made Brilliant Argument, and Demonstration by the Audience Was Only Avoided by Fainting of Mrs. Carmack.